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PRINTER AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Applicant submits herewith a Japanese Office Action issued on April 22, 2008 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287183, citing the following Japanese Patent Publications:

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-510061
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-194744
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-248838
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 05-257217
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 06-115152
6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-151753

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